THE COURTS.

THE SCANNELL-DONOHOE TRIAL

More Testimony as to Insanity-The Prisoner's Mother on the Stand-Scannell Before and After the Shooting.

A CONTEMPT OF COURT CASE.

A Lawyer Writes to a Judge and Is Adjudged Accordingly—Thirty Days' Suspension from Practice.

BUSINESS IN THE OTHER COURTS.

The Scannell trial went through another session yesterday. The principal witness on the stand was the prisoner's mother, an elderly lady, who broughout has sat near her son, and who seems to be weighed down with grief at the terrible orden through which he is passing, and the result of which may be so deplorable to her in her latter days, to the prisoner himself and all his friends. The medical testimony yesterday bore strongly upon the monomania of the prisoner and his consequent irresponsibility for the shooting of Dono-

Christopher Yetter and Frederick Klanz were yesterday held by Commissioner Shields in \$2,000 bail each for examination on a charge of manufacturing brandy at Thirty-ninth street and First avenue, when their license only permitted them

Simon Donneau, who had been recently indicted for complicity in the alleged illicit distillation of on a bench warrant. The bail for the appearance of the accused to take his trial has been named at \$25,000, but an application will be made to reduce this ball, which the prisoner's counsel deem very

Mr. Bliss, the United States District Attorney says that he was about filing a declaration against Phelps, Dodge & Co., the thirty days since the præcipe was issued having expired, when the gov ernment granted a stay of proceedings. If the declaration had been filed the case, in the opinion of the District Attorney, would be ready for trial in April; but as Phelps, Dodge & Co. may, possibly, take testimony in Europe in resation to the matter in controversy between that say when the cause may come to a hearing in the

Yesterday, in the United States District Court, Judge Blatchford rendered a decision in the colli-sion case of the New York Lighterage Company against the steamtug Edmund Levy, dismissing the libel with costs.

ing letter to Judge Ingraham, presiding Judge of the Supreme Court, General Term, in relation to a was vesterday brought before the Court on an or der to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. After hearing his statement and the testimony of the Clerk of the Court in the matter he was found guilty of contempt and ordered

The Supreme Court, General Term, Judges Ingra-Snished up the calendar for the term and ad-journed till the March term. During this month they have heard arguments in 130 cases, which is an unusually heavy month's work.

THE SCANNELL-DONOROE TRIAL

The Theory of the Defence the Burde of the Day's Proceedings-The Prisoner's Mother on the Stand-Affecting Testimony-Another Medical Man on

morning before Judge Brady in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The mother of the prisoner testiled, giving a narrative of the uniform acts of kindness and affectionate devotion to his family svinced by the prisoner prior to the death of his rother. From that time until the day of the shooting witness pathetically depicted the change which came over him in all his acts towards his familyapon himself in his paroxysms of grief and despondency. The witness bore up won-derfully well in thus unburdening herself of emotions which must have pressed heavily upon ner, expressed as they were in the fond hope that convictions of her sou's irresponsibility for his terrible crime must be accepted by the jury of twelve men sitting in judgment upon him, as a palliation or grounds of complete acquittal and mmunity from all punishment therefor. One man only was examined as to insanity duing the day, and at the close of his testimony

he tourt adjourned.

The first witness called was Dr. Alburtis L. Vandevater, who testified that the prisoner was suffering from jaundice at the time of the inquest

SANNELL'S MOTHER ON THE STAND. Mrs. Briget Scannell was called and examined. During her testimony Scannell took his seat in another part of the room, where he could not bith John and Florence were her children. years ago, John took his father's a us; he lived with us till he married; I have beides a girl and two boys living; he was the kindee child a mother ever had; he took care the kinder child a mother ever had; he took care of the whole amily; he was most kind to his sick sister; after a marriage he was the same; he always shook hads with and kissed us when he came in; that wan is way up to Florence's shooting; after that he and wild and rash and didn't seem to care for any cus; he was very cold to us; I would speak to him and he wouldn't answer, but just chasp his halms and mutter; after I came home from a meral once I teld him I had seen where "lorence and father were burled, and he got vild; I kept the door locked where his "other's portrait he went quite wild about it kept the was, and he would ask why other's portrait he went quite wild about it kept it lecked; he went quite wild about it kept it lecked; he went quite wild about it kept it lecked; he would tear handfuls of hair out of his had; on the day of Florence's funeral he came and asked me why I was angry; I said, "Why would" he would tear handfuls of hair out of his had; on the day of Florence's funeral he came and have better for him; "he wished to God an earthquake better come and sink the whole family in the earthy he came to take me out one day, because the door said I needed it, and then, suddenly, when I toll him I couldn't see, left me right in the middle of the street; his eyes used then to glare without winking; the very Sanday before Donohoe was shot he came into my room where I was sick and dashed up and down, and though it was bitter cold he threw up the window; I saw then that he was gone; he teld me often that I wanted to kill all the children—all the family; even when he had not those dat he was never the same; he sat there moody and didn't talk, and when he came in commenced watching the door of the room where Florry's preture was; at times I was afraid of him, but I had promised Florry to— (Objected to and excluded.) He came in once and told me to make my will, and insisted on it; I did it to oblige him, but when I told him of it I couldn't get him to remember it.

him water enough; I don't know whether John was in the habit of carrying a pistol.

MISS KITTY SCANNELL RECALLED.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SFECIAL TERM.

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BY Judge C. P. Daly.

Buckmaster vs. Consumers' Ice Company.—Pindings settled,

Mary Brown vs. William Brown.—Judgment of divorce granted.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

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The following is the Court of Appeals day calen. the election was over; that night witness saw him in the Compton House; he was delirious and was raving about Florry, and calling for a pistol to klil himself with it; he would frequently say, "I don't care now; Florry's dead, and I'll soon be with him."

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DEPUTY CORONER SHINE

testified that in his official capnetry he visited Florence in Belleviue Hospital the day he was shot; John Scannell was then a powerful, muscular man; after the death of Florence he became gloomy, morose and despondent; he would sometimes rave and act like a maniac; he thought he could get no instinct; the papers of the Coroner's inquest on Riorence were not sent to the District Attorney's Office until 14th July, 1871, a year after the inquest; the prisoner came to see me several times after the inquest on Florence Scannell, and each time expressed dissatisfaction at the way things were going, as he expressed it; he came at least four times to the office, and at last became so abusive that I ordered him out; he accused me, the Coroner and everybody else of shelding Donohoe; I replied that he was in error; that the papers were not ready, but as soon as they were they should be sent to the District Attorney; he said he was satisfied there was some power behind the throne, and, iurther, that he knew who was shielding Donohoe; on one occasion he said that if he could not get; unstice to his brother, and he was determined to see justice done; the conversation I had with the prisoner at Long Branch was while we were sitting on the beach; it lasted for about half an hour; he seemed excited and muttered some disconnected phrases; he might have redected on Tammany Hall and said the members of that organization were shielding Donohoe from punishment; at another time I went on a professional visit to his sister; after that business was over John and myself entered an adjoining room to have a glass of wine; his sister said, in his presence, that she hought John must be crazy; the prisoner heard the remark, but said nothing; he appeared pale, emaciated, depressed in spirits and looked like a man who

with me was that he desired me to support Mr. Croker for Coroner; when he concluded that business he went away.

Q. At what time, Doctor, in your judgment, did you consider him insane? A. From the time of my first acquaintance with him I am of the opinion that he was of an insane temperament, but not actually insane; I think the shooting of his brother and the accusation under which he labored of having shot his brother were the existing causes of his subsequent insanity; either suicidal or homicidal tendency is a symptom of melancholia; a person suffering under melancholia may at times have luich intervals, at other times he might be perfectly uncontrollable; persons afflicted with melancholia are sometimes subject to paroxysms of acute manua.

Q. To put a hypothetical case, assuming that a person suffering from melancholia, as you have described, gets seized with a paroxysm, meets a person against whom he has some animosity, seizes a pistol and is rushing upon him, the homicidal mania being upon him at the time, would he be likely te desist upon a third person desiring aim to do so? A. I think not; in all probability he would carry out his original intention and kill.

Q. Would such a person, supposing that he did commit an act of that kind, display gratification at its successful termination? A. Yes, sir; there are such cases on record.

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CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Case of Cacoethes Scribendi-A Lawver Writes to a Judge and is Suspended Thirty Days from Practice in Con-

John Flanders, the lawyer charged with sending an insulting letter to Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, in reference to a case pending in thoughts and deeds, his wild expressions, and the | the General Term of that Court, the facts of which the result of his cacoethes scribenal far more serious the order to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of Court there was yesterthe three Justices sitting at General Term—Judges Ingraham, Fancher and Dayis, Mr. Ormby, counsel for Mr. Flanders, read an amdavit of the latter in extenuation of his conduct. It set forth that on several occasions when he

it set forth that on several occasions when he was ready to argue his cause at General Term Judge Ingraham, at the request of the opposing counsel, put it over; that at other times, when the cause should have been called up for argument according to adjournment, it was not on the calendar at all; that upon his inquiring of Mr. Ciarke, the Clerk, why this was so, the latter told him that it was left off by order of Judge Ingraham, and that, in consequence of feeling aggrieved at such disposition of his cause, he wrote the letter complained of to Judge Ingraham, but without any intention of committing any contempt of Court.

Mr. Daniel W. Clarke, the Clerk referred to, was called upon to make his sworn statement in the matter. He testified that he never left the case off the calendar by order of Judge Ingraham, and denied that he had ever made any such statement to Mr. Flanders; all he did say was that other causes having a precedence were ordered by the presiding Justice to be placed—at the head of the day calendar; he added that on inspection of the calendar it appeared that the cause in question had been placed on the same for arcument every day on which Mr. Flanders claimed it had been leit off by order of Judge Ingraham; he denied emphatically that Judge Ingraham; he denied emphatically that Judge Ingraham; he denied expressed an unwillingness to exercise any harshness upon Mr. Flanders in this matter. As for himself and the other members of the Court, they all felt that a gross insuit had been offered to the Court through the person of its presiding Judge. Instead, however, of taking this course, he writes a letter to the presiding Judge containing a charge utterly unfounded. The residing Judge containing a charge utterly unfounded. The presiding Judge in the deriver of the Clerk or the presiding Judge. Instead, however, of taking this course, he writes a letter to the presiding Judge containing a charge utterly unfounded. The said he wrote its dignity to rebuke such practice on the part of counsel, and it

'udge Davis manifestly did not desire to hear fur her from Mr. Flanders, for he here interrupted him and ordered the regular business of the Court to be required.

BUSINESS IN THE OTHER COURTS

SUPREME WURT-CHAMBERS.

Decisions.

By Judge Berden.

Vermule vs. Remington.—See opinion.

Martine vs. Lowenstein.—Motion for feargument denied, with \$10 costs.

By Judge Barrett.

In the Matter of Gresebrough.—Order settled. SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

Decisions.

The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for February 27:-Nos. 610, 640, 641, 655, 23, 112, 67, 44.

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 2.—Case on. SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM,—Adjourne SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Van Brunt.—Issues of law and fact.—Nos. 180, 204, 211, 217, 196, 42, 234, 218, 221, 222, 272, 232, 233, 236, 251, 258; 46, 261, 262, 263, 287, 294, 299, 199.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Harden.—Nos. 22, 38, 56, 57, 99, 104, 111, 113, 154, 168, 177, 178, 191, 212, 228, 236, 237, 240, 242, 250, 251, 252. Call 261.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Part 1—Held by Judge Loew.—Nos. 1965, 1266, 3163, 1850, 1964, 2006, 1247, 1896, 1907, 1930, 1913, 1909. Part 2—Held by Judge J. V. Daly.—Nos. 1957, 2000, 2003, 1704, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

THE WEST POINT CADETSHIP.

Another Public Schoolboy Gains the Coveted Prize-School No. 39 Again the

tion, in Grand street, the examination of the public school boys for the much-coveted prize of the cadetahip at West Point took place. This cadetahip was tendered by Mr. Robert B. Roosevelt, M. C., to the boys in his district, or rather to the best boy in his district. At first Mr. Roosevelt tendered the nomination to the boys of the Eighth ward, but Mr. Duffy, the Principal of school No. 29 of the First ward, thereupon wrote to Mr. Roosevelt, in Washington, that seeing the ward had given him the largest majority of the district it would be no more than fair to allow his boys to compete also. Mr. Roosevelt thereupon wrote back opening the competition to all the schools was very wise, as it has since turned out, became patent that there soon

was very wise, as it has since turned out, for it soon became patent that there were no boys in any of the public schools of the Eighth ward who had the requisite age to become candidates for the West Point cadetship. The raies are very strict in this particular, that each candidate for cadetship at West Point shall be between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one. This rule confined the number of applicants to five, very few of the pupils at the public schools being so old as seventeen. The five competitors were:

Thomas H. Barry, 125 Greenwich street, seventeen and a half years; Grammar School, No. 29.

Jeremiah McCartiny, No. 9 West street, seventeen and a half years; Grammar School, No. 29.

Henry McGucken, 24 Morris street, seventeen years and ten months; Grammar School, No. 29.

William Ryan, 32 City Hail place, eighteen and a half years; Grammar School, No. 23.

Octave Devere Potter, 53 Beech street, seventeen and three-quarter years; Evening fligh School.

The members of the examining committee were Dr. Thomas C. Tinnell, J. Elias Whitehead, Austin Leake and Luke C. Grimes.

At ten o'clock tnesse gentiemen assembled in one of the rooms of the Board of Education building, the five competing candidates being present. They all had a determined, interested air which spoke much for the probability of a good examination. Mr. Thomas Harrison, Deputy Superintendent of Public Schools, acted as examiner and did his work with a caim, impartial clearness which showed evidently that there was to be no favoritism shown, and that whoever was to be successful should be the best. The plan proceeded upon was to put the questions in arithmetic on the blackboard and each boy worked them out singly, putting the method of doing the sums on the paper which was handed to the Examining Committee. The arithmetical calculations comprised sums in proportion, fractions, interest and decimals and did not extend to algebra or the higher mathematics. The questions in history consisted of one as to the date, causes and results of the Me and their aptitude in handwriting. The reading was of course viva voce, while in geography twelve questions were put to each candidate, viva voce by the examiner, the questions of course differing in each case, but being of a fair average difficulty, and comprising not only questions as to the situations of certain places, but also as to their climate, productions, inhabitants, &c. In this branch the examination was certainly the most searching and the most difficult. In grammar the phrase "Give him whatever he ask" was given to parse. It was evident throughout the examination that none of the competitors could be called ignorant, while two or three were educated to a remarkable degree of proficiency, which does credit to the school in or three were educated to a remarkable degree of proficiency, which does credit to the scaool in which, and the Principal under whom, they studied. The following is a table of the whole examination, it being of course understood that the number 100 denoted perfection in each branch of study:—

When the final result was announced and the signal triumph of the day accorded to Barry a murmur of applause ran through the room, and the victor was so affected that tears stood in his eyes. Barry is the son of a journeyman tailor, and his parents being in poor circumstances have had the greatest difficulty in keeping him at school. But this reward certainly pays them for all their efforts.

REAL ESTATE MATIERS.

Several Heavy Operations on the Quiet-A Supposed Real Estate Syndicate Formed-Sales on the Exchange.
A number of heavy sales have been made of up

town property, the particulars of which cannot, as vet, be made public; but the transactions are said to be immense, and the amount of money involved very large. Our prognostication of an active market from now to the end of the season, made in the Herald of the 23d inst., are becoming a reality.

The real estate men are on the qui vive to as-

The real estate men are on the qui vive to ascertain the movements of a prominent breker on Pine street, who has hitherto been a heavy dealer in west side property. Circumstances point strongly to his being engaged with certain wealthy capitalists in some heavy and mysterious operation, which the quidnuncs are in despair to find out. The secrets of this "new synalcate" are closely kept; but a few days will suffice for a development. Among the sales effected at the Exchange yesterday were twelve lots located at Inwood, and what is lamiliarly known as Dyckman property. These lots are stuated on 206th and 207th streets, were originally purchased June 7, 1870, for the aggregate sum of \$2,400, and sold yesterday at an advance of 425 per cent. The prior realized for the twelve lots was \$19,177. A number of other sales were also effected, without having much material interest.

Five lots, each 25x100 feet, south side of Seventieth street, 150 feet west of Eighth avenue, were sold yesterday by V. K. Stevenson, Jr., for \$48,000.

The following sales occurred at the Real Estate Exchange:—

Exchange:—

By MULLIER, WILKINS & CO.

(F. B. Sherman, Referee.)

25th st., n. s., 160 tt. c. of 5th av., 3 lots, 75x106, and

3 story French roof bk. h; George W. Stevens. \$28,500

125th st., s. s., 160 tt. c. of 5th av., 75x100, 3 vacant

lots, withrawn.

10th av. c. f., 49.5 ft. n. of 39th st., h. and 3 lots, each

24 sx100; Lewis Fink.

20th st., s. s., 77.6 tt. c. of 10th av., 1 h, 22.6 x74. 28,500

20th st., n. s., 100 tt. c. of 10th av., 6 lots, each 25x100;

E. M. Contally.

27th st. s., 100 ft. c., of 10th av., 6 lots, each 25x100;

Lewis Roberts. 5,500

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BY JAMES M. MILLER.

(J. C. Spencer, Referes.)

2d av., e. s., 40.5 ft. n, of 53d st. Adjourned to
March S. March 5. (C. A. Jackson, Referee.)
20th st., n. s., 575 ft. e. of 9th av., b. and l., 25x98.9;
Linas Moore. 18,050 Linas Moore 15,050
(Estate of the late Jacob P. Gerard, Jr.)
No. 146 Front st., 36 tt. from Depeyster st., 5 story bk.
store and l.; Zophar Mills 16,800
No. 51 Monroe st. n. s., 50,55; ft. w. of Pike st., 2 story
attic and bas't bk. h. and l.; Daniel Driscoll. 6,025

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS' ALUMNI AS-

The Dinner at Delmonico's Last Night, and Who were There.

The first dinner of the Alumni Association of the College of Physicians and Surgeons took place at Deimonico's last night. At half-past six the mem-Deimonico's inst night. At half-past six the members, one hundred and thirty in number, went to table, and the merriment began. Among the invited guests were Chancellor Crosby, of New York University; Park Godwin, Dr. Burke, Dr. Vanderpeel, Professor A. C. Post, Dr. W. Adams. Dr. T. Thomas, Dr. Hayes, Arctic explorer; Dr. Calinellie, Harvard Medical School; Dr. Deiafield, President of College of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Leaming, President of the University Medical Society; Dr. Yale, President of Bellevue Medical Society; Professor Lusk, Dr. Williams, of Roston, and Professor Willard Parker, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

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LO! THE POOR EMIGRANT.

How the Embryo Citizen Is Taken In and Done For.

Making Reputation for "Nick" Muller-Working the "Belt" and "Ticket" Games-Where "The Bank of Ireland" Is-Inside Glimpses of Castle Garden-Erie's Model "Agent."

A very peculiar sort of an investigation was comnenced yesterday afternoon at the Emigrant depot, Castle Garden, before the Commissioners of Emigra-tion—Hart, Porrest, Wallach, Lynch and O'Gorman. dr. Nicaolas Muller, a well-known politician, ticket agent and enugrant boarding-house keeper of the First ward, was recently appointed agent of the Eric Railway Company in Castic Garden Emigrant depot. His duties are to look generally after the interests of the Eric Railway Company in securing emigrants for transportation to the West; the New York Central and Pennsylvania Central railroads being each similarly represented by an agent. Of course, it is necessary that the agent appointed by each company to this lucrative and responsible position shall be an nonest man, and approved by the Board of Commissioners. At the meeting held on Tuesday Commissioner Wallack, in view of certain information ne bad received, objected to the approval of the appointment of Muller by the Eric Railway Company as their representative, and the Castle Gar den Committee of the Board was instructed to investigate the charges.

THE CHARGES
are three in number. The first alleges that in 1860 Muller, acting in the capacity of emigrant runner and ticket agent, took an emigrant to a ticket Mce, and induced the emigrant, Christian Schumaker, who desired to go to Europe, to pay \$55 for a ticket to Bremen, the proper and legitimate value of which was only \$35. Muller trans-acted the business without a license, and was convicted of a misdemeanor therefor, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The second charge was that in 1869 Muller had charged an emigrant full price for a ticket to Chicago for a child eleven years of age when the proper charge should have been half rates, and that he also induced the father of the child to deposit \$10 in his (Muller's) hands to pay the incidental charges and expenses for the child's transportation. The third charge was that Muller had attempted to bribe a police officer to permit the escape of witnesses in a case where a man named Ryan was indicted and subsequently convicted for playing the "belt game" upon three emigrants. Still another case is that where Muller, in making change for a \$20 gold piece from which \$2 50 was to be deducted, made the

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SHOCKING MISTAKE
of giving the emigrant seven new one-cent pieces,
instead of seven \$2 50 gold pieces.
The investigation took place in the Commissioners' room, and the usuat "free-lunch" business was
indulged in before they went into the legitimate
business of the meeting. As soon as they had
seated themselves at the business table a discussion was opened as to the scope and manner of
conducting the inquiry. Commissioner Hart acted
as Chairman, and Nicholas Muller, though absent
in person, was represented by counsel, Mr. Otterbourg. Mr. O'Gorman did not arrive until half an
hour after the proceedings were commenced.
The Chairman read the charges, and there was
some little debate as to whether the committee
should

should

GO BEHIND THE RECORD

of the Court in inquiring into the charge of misdemeanor. It was finally decided that the record of the Court was sufficient proof.

Commissioner Wallach was desirous that, inasmuch as the Commissioners were the legal guardians of the emigrant, they should properly and fully investigate such charges as were brought before them.

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Mr. Otterbourg called the attention of the committee to the fact that it was alleged only that Mr. Mulier, by his representions, had induced an emigrant to pay \$56 for a ticket, the regular price of which was \$35—not that he had himself profited by the transaction or reaped any benefit from it. He had only been convicted of a misdemeanor in soliciting passengers without a license.

Mr. Bernard Casserly, the secretary of the Commission, and who is reported to "RUN" THE WHOLS CONCERN, was in the room, though it did not appear that he is a member of the committee or that he is counsel to the Board.

The Chairman read the first charge on which evidence was to be taken, to the effect that said Nicholas Muller induced an emigrant to purchase for a child eleven years old a full-priced ticket for Chicago, and demanded and obtained from said emigrant the sum of \$10 to defray the incidental expenses of said child on

grant the sum of \$10 to defray the incidental expenses of said child on THE WAY TO CHICAGO.

Dennis McGrath, emigrant bearding house Keeper, of 53 Greenwich street, was called as the first witness. He is a coarse, bluff kind of man, and testified with apparent sincerity and great readiness of reply in answer to questions. He testified that in July or August of 1869 an emigrant, whose name he could not now recall, but could perhaps learn by referring to his books, came to board at witness' house; next morning the emi-

board at witness hoses; next morning the emigrant asked witness to assist him in getting of by train to his destination in the west; witness arranged matters for him so that he was to be a second to the destination of the color of of the

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Witness—I cannot say whether you were sitting down or not; you turned around from the desk to speak; I don't remember how many times I saw you at that desk; I was present when Omeer McDonough brought Muller in.

Mr. Casserly (to the committee)—My reason for asking these questions of this man is that I have not occupied that desk in six years, and Omeer McDonough has not been connected with this department and has not been a policeman for six years.

The witness was cross-examined at considerable length, in the course of which there was no material variance in the main points of his testimeny beyond such as is likely to occur to ANY IGNORANT MAN

testifying in relation to a remote event, and in answer te questions put to him by a number of examiners, some of whom might or might not have motives for tripping him in his evidence. It was shown, however, that the witness was sometimes unfortunate chough to run counter to Mr. Muller in the politics of the First ward.

On further questioning it was shown that the witness had on three different occasions been suspended from entering Castle Garden as a boarding nouse keeper—twice upon complaints in reference to matters of regulation and once when, for some reason which was still

all the boarding house keepers were deprived of

all the boarding house keepers were depicted their badges.

Witness—A certain person came to me and said if I would go to Mr. Muller's office and sign a statement of some sort I could get my badge back again; that was when we were all suspended.

Commissioner Hart—Who told you that? A. There were several told me that Daniel Kennedy was one of them; he was chairman of Nicholas Muller's Club.

Muller's Club.

H. D. Giynn, an employé at Castle Garden since 1851, was next called as a witness. He testifled, after being questioned in various forms, that he had been trying to revive his memory during the past twenty-four hours to recall the incident related by McGrath concerning himself (Glynn) having recommended the emigrant to be brought before Mr. Casserly, but had been unable to recall any recollection of it whatever.

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HE SECOND CHARGE

against Muller of attempted belbery was next brought forward.

Thomas Kenneully, police officer of the Twenty-sixth precinet, was next sworn. He testified as follows:—Nicholas Muller offered me \$100 as a bribe to allow witnesses against a man named Ryan to escape; his words were these, "Il will give you \$100 if you will get the witnesses in this case away;" the conversation took place in the hallway of the court of General Sessions one day when the case was expected to be called up, but was not called up; it was some time in October. 1871; there were three witnesses; they were not all under my control, only one of them; the charge against Ryan was grand larceny; William Beatty was the witness under my charge, and a man named Hale and another whose name I have forgotten were the complainants; I had quite a conversation with Muller at that time, and he said he would support Ryan for two years if necessary to keep him out of that business.

Mr. O'Gorman—What business did he allude to?

A. He alluded to the business that is known as THE "BELT GAME."

To Commissioner Hart—Ryan was convicted and sent to State's Prison at Auburn for five years.

Cross-examined—I have been a police officer twelve years; I was a porter for five years in the store of Henry J. Wise, in Malden lane; I have known Muller since the Spring of 1808; I was an officer at Castle Garden in 1808; I was transferred from that duty, but do not know the reason for that transfer; Ryan occupied an office where they swindled by what is known as "the belt game;" I have seen Ryan and Muller together very often; Ryan was out on ball in the sum of \$10,000; Muller Stated to me that it was a personal friendship for Ryan; I told Muller I could not do it, as I had seen this man Ryan swindle men, and if a move of my foot would save him from State's Prison I would not do it; Muller said he would give me a \$100 check if I w

of the way; he said he had the check in his pocket, but I did not see it.

Q. Why did not you accept that bribe? A. Because I have yet to learn that I would become a thier; I never had trouble with Muller up to that time; the second time I was transferred from special duty I understood Muller had something to do with my removal.

Commissioner Lynch—Do you know that Mr. Jeremiah Quinlan, who is connected with that firm by which you were employed in Maiden lane, is a brother-in-law of Mr. McDonald, agent at the Garden of the Pennsylvania kailroad? A. I understand so.

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At this point the examination was closed, and Mr. Ottenbourg, counsel for Mr. Muller, stated that inasmuch as the papers in this case had been placed in his hands only two hours before he appeared before the committee, he would like an adjournment until Friday next, to enable him to prepare his defence and bring forward his client. After some discussion the further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

MUNIFICENT PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Peb. 26, 1873. The late Jesse George left \$91,000 in public be Pennsylvania Hospital, \$2,000; Historical Society of Pennsylvania, \$5,000; Quaker Yearly Meeting, West Town Quaker Boarding School \$10,000; Quaker Insane Asylum, at Frankford, \$7,000; library at Hestonville, Pa., \$30,000; to his relatives, \$26,000, and the residuary estate to such institutions as his executors may select. The total property is supposed to be worth \$400,000.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

CROGHAN-PERSSE.—On Monday, February 24, by the Rev. Dr. Burtsell, John Croghan to Matilda A. Perser, youngest daughter of the late TILDA A. PERSEE, youngest daughter of the late Dudley Persse.

PHILIP—MACBRIDE.—On Tuesday, February 25, 1873, at the Church of the Ascension, Greenpoint, by the Rev. J. D. Philip, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Mansfield, J. Stuart Philip, of Brooklyn, to Miss Carrie L. Macrenber, daughter of James Macbride, Esq., of Greenpoint.

POST—Bininger.—At Whitestone, L. I., on Tuesday, February 25, by the Rev. B. H. Abbott, Free-Erick A. Post to Harriet, daughter of Abraham Bininger.

Died.

Bent.—At Taunton, Mass., on Friday, February 21, Harrief F., wife of William H. Bent and daughter of the late Charles J. Hendee, of Boston.
Benson.—In Bloomfield, on Tuesday, February 26, M. Theresa, eldest daughter of Mrs. Margaret and Samuel Benson, in the 33d year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her father, on Saturday, at half-past twelve o'clock P. M.
BERGMANN.—On Wednesday evening, February 26, after a short and severe illness, Mrs. Johanna Bergmann, enly daughter of Charles Krneger, aged 20 years, 7 months and 10 days.
The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the faneral from St. Matthew's church, corner of Washington and Third streets, Heboken, N. J., on Friday, February 28, at two P. M.
BOYCE.—On Tuesday, February 25, WILLIAM BOYCE, a native of the county Donegal, Ireland, in the 62d year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, 27th instant, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 173 Monroe street, and thence to Calvary for interment.

BROWN.—On Wednesday, February 26, Jane, the wife of Robert Brown, aged 39 years, 2 months and 1 day.
The funeral will take place from her late resi-

attend.

BROWER.—In Jersey City, on Tuesday, February
25, CHARITY, wife of F. S. Brower, aged 38 years,
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the
funeral, from St. Paul's Methedist Episcopal church,
Third street, on Saturday morning, at eleven

Third street, on Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock.
CHRISTIE.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, February 24, John Christie, in the 70th year of his age.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 171 Union street, on Thursday, the 27th, at two o'clock P. M.
Albany (N.Y.) papers please copy.
CLEARY.—On Tuesday, February 25, John CLEARY, aged 54 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from the corner of Forty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, on Friday afterneon, at one o'clock,

Eleventh avenue, on Friday alternoon, at one o'clock, Colgan.—On Wednesday, February 26, Ellen Bell, beloved wife of James Colgan, aged 39 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONDON.—At College Point, on Wednesday, February 26, ANN, beloved wife of Mathias Condon, in the 49th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, the 27th inst., at halfpast two o'clock, from her late residence, College Daint. I.

Remains will be taken to Mattituck, L. I., for in-terment.

Long Island papers please copy.

CUNNINGHAM.—On Wednesday, February 28, of bronchits, Mary, widow of Patrick Cunningham, aged 83 years.

to attend the funeral on Friday, February 28, from her late residence, 52 Scammel street. Her remains will be taken to St. Mary's church, corner of Grand and Ridge streets, at nine o'clock A. M., where a solemn mass of requien will be offered for the repose of her soul; thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

DERUBEN.—On Wednesday, February 26, GERRUDE, daspiter of John and Margaret Deurden, aged 1 year and 4 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the relatives of her parents, 20 spencer street, Brooklyn, this day (Thursday), February 37, at two o'clock P. M.

DOERIAN.—On Monday, February 24, Lizzie A., wife of John Dorrian.
Funeral from St. Patrick's church, Kent avenue, Brooklyn, at half-past nine o'clock on Thursday morning, February 27. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

DUCEY.—Month's mind for the repose of the soul of Mrs. MARGARET DUCKY will take place at St. Francis Xavier church, West Sixteenth street, on Friday, February 28, at half-past ten A. M.

The friends and those of her son, Rev. Thomas J. Ducey, are invited to attend,
ENNIS.—On Wednesday, February 25, Vincente Francis Ennis, son of Thomas and Catharine Ennis, aged 3 years and 9 months.

The relatives and friends, of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 1sy Tenth street, Brocklyn, E. D., on Thursday, at half-past two o'clock.

Dublin (Ireland) papers please copy.

FARLEY.—On Wednesday, February 26, 1873, Phillip Farley, a native of Navan, county Meath, Ireland, aged 49 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respect-

PHILIF FARLEY, a native of Navan, county Meath, Ireland, aged 49 years.

Relatives and frieuds of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 39 Cannon street, on Friday next, at twelve M.

FORSYTH.—At Bordentown, on Monday, February 24, Susan Briggs, wife of W. Forsyth, Esq., Gahagan.—At Modesta, Cal., David M. Gahagan, only remaining son of the late Carrol M. and Eliza Gahagan.

Gillis.—At Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday, February 25, Commodore John P. Gillis, United States Navy, in the 70th year of his age.

GOULD.—At Poughkeepsie, on Wednesday, February 25, Commodore John P. Gillis, United States Navy, in the 70th year of his age.

GOULD.—At Poughkeepsie, on Wednesday, February 28, David R. Gould, of Pawling.

Funeral at Pawling station, Harlem Railroad, Friday afternoon next, at three O'clock.

GUITERAS.—In Bristol, R. L. on Thursday, February 13, RANON GUITERAS, Esq., a native of Matanzas, Cuba, aged 61 years, 6 months and 9 days.

Haydon—On Tuesday, February 25, 1873, MAET, beloved daughter of James and Mary Haydon, aged 8 years.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to

beloved daughter of James and Mary Haydon, ages 8 years.
Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, from the residence of her parents, 15 East Thirty-ninth street, on this (Thursday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

HENDERSON.—On Tuesday, February 25, Mrs. Many HENDERSON, in the 86th year of her age.
The relatives and Irlends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her granddaughter. Mrs. L. J. Belloni, Jr., 72 West Forty-eighth street, this day (Thursday) at twelve o'clock.

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IRWIN.—On Wednesday, February 28, Mary Anne, wife on Thomas Irwin, after a long and severe illness, at the residence of her brother-in-law, James Doughetty, 1,311 Third avenue, corner Seventy-fifth street.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday next, at one o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery.

Kelley—On Tuesday, February 25, Joseph Kelley, in the 3d year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 350 West Forty-third street, on Thursday, February 27, at one o'clock.

Kerrigan.—On Wednesday, February 25, after a short but severe illness, John Kerrigan, a native of Belleck, county Fermanagh, Ireland.

The friends of the family and those of his brothers, William and James, also his brothers-in-law, Michael Carry and James Kellum, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 453 Third avenue, on Friday, the 28th, at two P. M. precisely.

Lennox.—Aleber Cole Lennox, son of James and Susan E. Lennox, of scarlet fever, aged 2 years, 8 months and 17 days.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 27th instant, from the residence of his parents, 213 East Eighty-fifth street, at twelve M.

Marshall.—At Peckskill, on Third day (Tuesday, 25th), Second month, Ezra Marshall, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral on Fifth day (Thursday), at one o'clock P. M., from his late residence, The 10:45 train from Forty-second street will arrive in time for the services. Relatives and friends are residented in time for the services. Relatives and friends are reseased the services. Relatives and friends are residented. train from Forty-second street will arrive in time for the services. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. MASON.—Suddenly, on Saturday evening. Pebru-ary 22, Mr. HEN MASON, of Tony Pastor's Opera House, aged 38 years.

Ary 22, Mr. HEN MASON, of Tony Pastor's Opera-House, aged 33 years.

The funeral will take place from his late resi-dence, 108 Orchard street, this (Thursday) after-noon, at two o'clock.

Detroit papers please copy.

New York Lodge, No. 1, B. P. O. E.—The mem-bers of this lodge are requested to assemble at the lodge rooms, Masonic Hall, 114 and 116 East Thir-teenth street, on Thursday, February 27, at one o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Hen Mason.

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Moonsy.—At Westfield, N. J., on Tuesday morning, February 25, ELIAS MOONSY, in the 68th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day (Thursday), February 27, at two P. M., from the Presbyterian church at Westfield. Trains leave foot of Liberty street per Central Railroad at 12 M. and 12:50 P. M.

MULDOON.—At his residence, 207 Henry street, New York, on Wednesday morning, February 26, at two o'clock, after a short lilness, Thomas Mul-Boon.

at two o'clock, after a short illness, Thomas MulBOON.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his
late residence, on Friday morning, at half-past
nine o'clock, thence to St. Teresa's Roman
Catholic church, where a solemn requiem mass
will be offered up for the repose of his soul. The
remains will be interred in Calvary Cometery.

MULLIGAN.—On Tuesday, February 25, Thomas
MULLIGAN, a native of Clenback, county Longford,
Ireland, in the 24th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from
the residence of his brother, Patrick Mulligan, 348
East Forty-seventh street, on Thursday, 27th inst.,
at half-past one P. M.

MURPHY.—On Tuesday, February 25, James
MURPHY, beloved son of Patrick Murphy, aged 1
year and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his
late residence, 28 Madison street, this (Thursday)
Common February 27, at one o'clock.

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Nolan,—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 25, Thomas Nolan, a native of Lisstole, county Kerry, Ireland, aged 27 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 83 Carroll street, South Brooklyn, this day (Thursday), at one P. M. sharp.

PHILF.—On Wednesday, February 25, 1873, LILLY MARIAM PHILF, youngest daughter of Leon E. and Annie M. Philip, aged 1 year, 10 months and 4 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 202 East Sixty-third street, on Thorsday, February 27, at one o'clock. The relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

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Pourston.—On Tuesday, February 25, 1873, Mary A., wife of Walter Y. Poulston and daughter of the late Thomas and Ann Wiberley, in the 39th year of her age.

The friends and relatives, also members of Ark Lodge, No. 4. Knights of Pythias, are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 33d West Forty-second street, at half-past one o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Powers.—On Tuesday, February 25, John Powers, aged 34 years, a native of Tyrone, Nenagh county, Tipperary, Ireland.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 441 Washington street, this (Thursday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

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QUILLIARD.—At Harlem, on Wednesday, February 26, 1873, Edward Herry, infant son of Guilan V. and Margaret Quilliard.

Rodgers.—On Wednesday, February 26, James T. Rodgers, in the 45th year of his ago, formerly of Morristown, N. J.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, 163 East Eighty-third street, on Friday, at ten o'clock A. M.

Siteehan.—Mirs. Sheehan, wife of James Sheehan, parish of Coolavato, county Cork, Ireland.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at one o'clock precisely, on Friday, from 439 East Eighteenth street.

Showell.—On Monday, February 24, Esther E., youngest daughter of Benjamin (deceased) and

recisely, on Friday, from 439 East Eighteenth street.

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, East Woodbridge, N. J., on Thursday, February 27, at haif past twelve o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at Woodbridge depot on the arrival of 10 A. M. train from New York.

Tamilyn.—On Tuesday, February 25, Howard, infant son of George and Ellen Tamilyn, aged 2 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 295 West Houston street, this day (Thursday), ist two o'clock.

Townsend.—At Flushing, L. L., on Wednesday, February 28, James B. Townsend, in the 76th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

TURNSULL.—On Tuesday, February 25, Lillin G., daughter of George W. and Josephine Turnbull, aged 8 years and 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 852 Sixth avenue, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Vine.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 25, ef congestion of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 54 North Third street, Brooklyh, E. D., at one o'clock P. M.

Wintheof.—At her residence, 279 Fifth avenue, on Wednesday, February 26, Margaret Louisa,

WILLIAMS.—On Wednesday, February 26, Mrs.
WILLIAMS.
The friends and relatives are invited to attend
the funeral, on Friday, February 28, at two o'clock,
from corner Hamilton avenue and Columbia street,
South Brooklyn.
WYNNE.—On Wednesday, February 26, ELLEN
MARY, eldest daughter of John and Ellen Wynne,
aged is years and 8 months.
Relatives and friends of the family are respect
fully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 13d West Figuresiah street
on Friday, repruary 38, at one P. 5.